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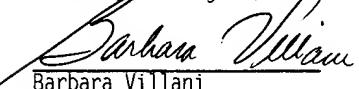
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DISCUSSION

Japanese No. 10-285346 discloses an image reading and
recording apparatus wherein the size of an original document on a
document table is detected and a cut sheet is automatically
selected in accordance with the size of the document and a
magnification. When the size of the document is not detected, a
sheet cassette containing cut sheets of a suitable size is
selected on the basis of setting data input from an operation
unit. However, as regards this structure, a user is required to

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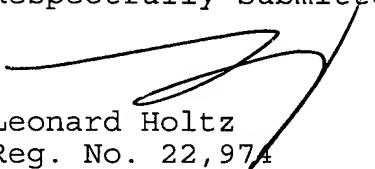

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recognize in advance the presence/absence and the size of cut sheets contained in each sheet cassette. This imposes a work load on the user. By contrast, in the present invention, the user is requested to designate the size of the document. Thus, there is no need to recognize the content of the sheet cassette in advance.

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